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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takashi YAMADA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2683**

Serial No.: **09/986,970**

Examiner: **Danh C. Le**

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Confirmation No.: **6392**

For: **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CAPABLE OF EASY REGISTRATION OR
RENEWAL OF RINGING TONE, AND CELLULAR PHONE USED
THEREFOR**

Attorney Docket Number: **011501**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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October 26, 2004

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 28, 2004.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group I, Claims 1-18 and Group II, Claim 19.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-18 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, and it is understood that Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

Response to Restriction Requirement

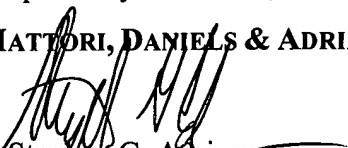
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Respectfully submitted,

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